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STLP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SET FOR FRIDAY

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) sixth annual State Championship is set for Friday, May 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET in Lexington.

Students from across Kentucky will demonstrate real learning in real time with real purpose. There are more than 39 different competition categories, covering the arts, science, technology, engineering, mathematics and marketable career skills. Students will compete in programming, Web design, video production, networking, computer repair, video game design and more.

The event provides a venue in which core content combines with technology, problem-solving and innovation. Student projects will be on display, demonstrating how STLP members are making impacts on student learning and their schools and communities. A technology playground on the floor of Rupp Arena will offer learning for all ages.

Admission is free. All events take place on the lower level of the Lexington Convention Center and Rupp Arena, Rupp Dressing Rooms, Heritage Hall Ballrooms, Elkhorn Rooms and the Hyatt Patterson Ballrooms. The awards ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. in Rupp Arena.

More than 3,000 students and 1,000 adults (including more than 200 judges) attended and supported the State Championship of 2010.

The Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP™) was established in 1994 by the STLP State Advisory Council. Student-designed projects, products and services are created to help the school and community. The program is open to ALL students in all grade levels in every school in Kentucky.

The mission of STLP is to advance individual capabilities; to motivate all students; and to create leadership opportunities through the use of technology.